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For: NOVEL BICYCLONUCLEOSIDE

AND OLIGONUCLEOTIDE

ANALOGUE

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Supplemental to the amendment filed January 22, 2001, please enter the following amendment:

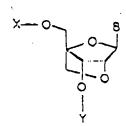
IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace amended claim 1 with new claim 1 as

follows:

1. A nucleoside analogue of the following formula (I)

TO610



(1)

where B is a pyrimidine or purine nucleic acid base, and X and Y are identical or different, and each represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an alkenyl group, an alkynyl